GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:710
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2002
MODERNISATION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges modernised during the last two year, State-wise;

(b) whether some states have been given priority in this regard; and

(c) is so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PR MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STA QUESTION NO. 710 FOR 15TH MAY, 2002 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

(a) The modernisation of telecommunication network is an ongoing process. As part of this process, telephone exchanges of older technologies are constantly being replaced by digital electronic exchanges. The details of number of telephone exchanges modernized during the last two years, State-wise, are given in the Annexure.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES MODERNISED DURING LAST TWO YEARS

Sl. No.	State	Year 2000-2001	Year 2001-2002
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR (UT)	2	3
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	300	99
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	6	3
4	ASSAM	20	1
5	BIHAR	75	7
6	GOA	Nil	Nil
7	GUJARAT	2	100
8	HARYANA	17	1
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	101	6
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	64	7
11	KARNATAKA	189	13
12	KERALA	11	4
13	MADHYA PRADESH	119	206
14	MAHARASHTRA	404	181
15	MANIPUR	8	3
16	MEGHALAYA	1	Nil
17	MIZORAM	7	1
18	NAGALAND	10	5
19	ORISSA	96	20
20	PUNJAB	59	2
21	RAJASTHAN	408	59
22	SIKKIM	Nil	Nil
23	TAMILNADU	29	6
24	TRIPURA	2	Nil
25	UTTAR PRADESH	77	20
26	WEST BENGAL	8	Nil

27	UTTARANCHAL	4	2
28	CHHATISGARH	123	107
29	JHARKHAND	26	3
30	DELHI	3	Nil
	TOTAL	2171	859